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**From:** Dellinger, Philip  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 2:15 PM  
**To:** Overbay, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

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**From:** Honker, William  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 12:46 PM  
**To:** Dwyer, Stacey; Dellinger, Philip; Overbay, Michael  
**Cc:** Garcia, David  
**Subject:** FW: Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

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**From:** Blevins, John  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 12:37 PM  
**To:** Honker, William; Gilrein, Stephen; Saunders, Jerry  
**Subject:** Re: Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

Of course...it would be good to keep jerry and I in the loop on what we are doing with them..

Thanks

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**From:** Honker, William  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 1:27:18 PM  
**To:** Blevins, John  
**Subject:** RE: Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

John,

Sam asked us (6WQ) to provide technical assistance to the RR Commission as they follow up on this additional data. We'd like to be able to call on Chris Lister from your shop to assist us as needed as we assist the RRC.

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**From:** Blevins, John  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 10:29 AM  
**To:** Honker, William  
**Subject:** Re: Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

Thanks

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**From:** Honker, William  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 9:12:21 AM  
**To:** Dwyer, Stacey; Dellinger, Philip; Blevins, John; Gilrein, Stephen; Garcia, David  
**Subject:** FW: Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

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**From:** Coleman, Sam  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 4:55 PM  
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**Cc:** [peter.pope@rrc.state.tx.us](mailto:peter.pope@rrc.state.tx.us)  
**Subject:** Parker County Methane in Water Wells.

It was great meeting you at our recent gathering in Dallas. As a follow-up, I am attaching two documents.

1. Lipsky cover letter that requests the EPA to assist them by performing tests on air and water because of issues related to methane.
2. Data sheet that summarizes data collected at two wells.

My staff has been in contact with Peter Pope of your staff regarding this issue. I am writing today to make you aware of the collaboration that is currently under way, and to request that we be made aware of actions planned or taken by the Railroad Commission in relation to this matter. As you know, issues related to methane in water wells have been the subject of ongoing collaboration between our Agencies. EPA recognizes that in Texas, investigation and response to these issues is under the primacy of the RRC. However, some individuals periodically contact us directly, as with the request in the cover letter that is attached. We want to work with you to assure that the RRC as the Agency with primacy, has all relevant

information because you can best respond to the request. As we continue to be responsive, we hope to continue this collaboration by sharing information and assuring that the public is well served.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.